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1. Applicant's election without traverse of Invention I, claims 1-21 and Species A, in response filed on 26 March 2004 is acknowledged. Claim(s) 22-32 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected Invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim.
2. Said election is not complete, as the applicant has not elected between a distinct species B-1 or B-2 and elected between a distinct species C-1 or C-2 as set forth on pages 3-4 of the Office action mailed on 16 March 2004. Further the applicant has not indicated which claims read on the elected invention. A further election is required.

Since the response filed on 26 March 2004 appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD OF ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Basia Ridley, whose telephone number is (571) 272-1453.

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